GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for setting up any Heavy Industry in Public Sector or in Private Sector with the assistance of World Bank or any other international organization during Tenth Five Year Plan, particularly in the Backward Districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, location-wise;

(c) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated for this purpose; and

(d) the time by which the work in this regard is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SUBODH MOHITE)

(a) to (d): So far as the Department of Heavy Industry is concerned, there is no proposal for setting up any new unit in Public Sector anywhere in the country during the Tenth Five Year plan period with the assistance of World Bank or any other International organization. As far as the private sector is concerned, it is free to decide the location or source of funding for industry it proposes to set up in the country.